



WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH

REPORT FOR THE
MALAYSIAN YOUTH
COUNCIL - ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING 2004

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The Year 2004

- This year is the final year in the Millennium Plan of Action (2000-2004), formulated during the 13th General Assembly of the World Assembly of Youth. The theme for year 2004 is “*Youth Participation in Decision-Making,*” – and this will include participation at local, national, regional and international platforms. Various programmes and activities will be organised in alignment with this annual theme.

Major Programmes Year 2004

- Melaka International Youth Dialogue – June
- 14th WAY General Assembly – October
- Regional Workshops / Conferences
- National NYC Capacity-Building Workshops
- Bi-Monthly Publication of *WAY Forward*
- Publication of *Youth & Globalism* - February

WAY 2004 Goals

- Raise the international profile of WAY
- Increase organisational ownership by WAY members
- Increase connections with grassroots youth
- Be more youth-friendly in approach
- Develop a strong and sustainable financial base
- Increase WAY staff complement
- Enhance WAY relations with intergovernmental organisations
- Increase WAY membership

Participation at International Events

- UN Commission on Social Development, New York, March 2004
- Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation, National Secretaries' Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, January 2004
- Global Biodiversity Forum, Kuala Lumpur, March 2004
- Asia Youth Peace Summit, Bangkok, February 2004
- Asia-Europe Youth Programme, Beijing, June 2004
- UNESCAP General Conference, Shanghai, April 2004

Upcoming Events

- 15th International Youth Forum, 16-18 August, Korea
- XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, July 2004
- Evaluation of the World Programme of Action for Youth, GA, UN Headquarters, New York, October 5th 2004

General Assembly

- The 14th General Assembly of WAY will be held at Windhoek, Namibia from October 28-31 this year, hosted by the National Youth Council of Namibia
- The General Assembly shall be opened by His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of Namibia